THEOCCUPATION OF HAI-NAN

APPARENTLY IT TOOK PLACE ABOUT A

FORTNIGHT AGO.

that France and Russia were acting in cencert. A dispatch to "The Daily Mail" from Singadated yesterday, says:

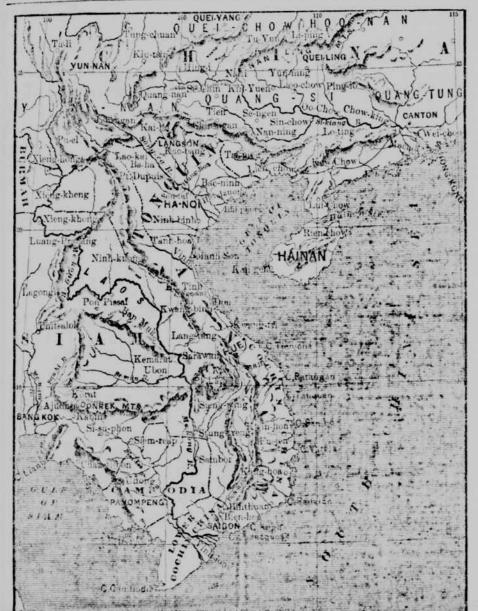
the news that the French had occupied the sland of Hai-Nan was brought here from Sai-

this number it is calculated that at least 16,600 men would be required, in case of war, to complete the manning of the warships of Great Britain, which are understood to require a complement of 119,600 men, whereas only 190,000 are said to be actually in service. The Naval Reserve problem has long been discussed by British authorities, and the general opinion appears to be that the number of men available is far short of the number that would be required in the event of war.

In addition to the men of the Naval Reserve, Great Britain has a large reserve fleet and a number of reserve merchant cruisers, including such vessels as the Campania, Lucania, Etruria, Umbria, Majestic, Teutonic, Empress of India, Empress of China, Empress of Japan, Himalaya, Australia, Victoria and Arcadia.

Regarding the report cabled from London, British Same the Campania the White Star Line, and very

JAPAN'S PREPARATION FOR WAR.



MAP OF SOUTHERN CHINA.

Showing the Island of Hai-Nan, the French Colony of Tonquin, and the British Province of Burmah.

"The people of Europe seem to believe that the Japanese are still a people slow to anger

and unable to gauge properly their own present powerful position among the nations of the earth. That is a mistake. We are fully alive to

that knowledge and are ready at any moment

masa of the middle and upper classes of my

nations, Russia particularly, are using us as if we were children. When flushed with victory and in a position to carry our arms still further

and, on the plea of peace and the welfare of all Europe, caused us to modify our demands and to be content with almost barren honors. And now Russia, taking advantage of the opening that our own solders and sallors have made possible, seeks for herself what she begged us not to take

possible, seeks for herself what she begged us not to take.

"I believe that a coalition between Great Britain and Japan in the present crisis is not only possible, but highly probable. Our standing army has lately been increased by two divisions, bringing it to considerably over three hundred thousand men, and we are now building and getting ready for sea, with all possible dispatch, lifteen warships and twenty-four torpedo and gun boats. These, added to our aiready formidable and seasoned navy, form a fleet that may well be a disturbing element in the present plans of Russia and Germany.

"It will not take very much more manipulation on the part of these two nations to arouse a resentment in Japan that will find its voice in something more than words."

SENATOR TELLER ON ANNEXATION.

Washington, Dec. 30 (Special).—Senator Teller, of Colorado, one of the strongest supporters in

Congress of the Hawalian annexation treaty, said to-day when asked about the prospects of acquiring

Hawaii in the near future: "The islands should be annexed without delay. It would be a great blunder not to do so. I see that there is now

some chance of the completion of the Nicaragua

the islands should belong to this country and should become our property without delay. As a matter of fact, it has been the intention of the

United States for years to annex Hawaii. From 1820 to this day we have always insisted that no other country should have the islands. During

President Pierce's Administration the islands would have been annexed but for the death of the King.

have been annexed but for the beautiful to the old King had made a deed of the islands to this country, and Secretary of State Marcy, one

of the greatest of Democratic statesmen, was preparing to take steps to annex the islands. The old King died, and the new King was opposed to an-nexation. Hawaii is now offered to us, and we

must take it or permit some other country

LET US FIGURE FOR YOU.

Japanese Government, who is no Before the latter left Saigon, on the 25th, a with either Ad- | Chitose at the Union Iron Works, made a state-

advertently the secret was imparted to a French officer here, who, not being bound to secrecy, let the matter out. It is believed that the French hold the telegraph office at Hol-Kow (Ho-Kow?) and prevent communication to subject officially, I am very well acquainted with Hong-Kong. The cable between Hal-Phong the ideas of my brother officers and of the great (Tonquin) and Saigon is broken, and under repair, and therefore it was impossible for Ad- country. We believe we are being treated miral Bedollière to telegraph the news of the shamefully, and that some of the European

and Descartes, left Hong-Kong on December 11. He called at Hai-Phong on December 18, and attended the meeting of the Defence Committee at Hai-Phong about that date, when the seizure of the island of Hai-Nan was decided upon."

Paris, Dec. 30.-The officials of the French Ministry of Marine regard the reported occupation of the island of Hai-Nan, off the south

coast of China, by the French fleet in those waters as an invention.

During the day a semi-official contradiction was issued of the report that the French flag had been holsted over the island.

DEFINITE INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN TO THE BRITISH SQUADRON TO SUPPORT THE CON-

SUL'S EXPOSTULATION. London, Dec. 31.-"The Daily Graphic" as serts, "on authority," that the British squadron mulpo to support a strong British expostulation with Corea on the dismissal of McLeavy Brown (British Superintendent of Corean Customs), who, under advice of the British Consul, has twice returned the notice of dismissal served

With regard to Port Arthur, "The Daily pledge to evacuate it at the end of the winter, and that there is, therefore, no ground for complaint on the part of England. Neither does the Government regard the occupation of Kiao-Chau as calling for action, because British in terests are not threatened. According to "The Graphie," both the Foreign Office and the Ad-

miralty are agreed on this point.

A dispatch to "The Daily Mail" from Shanghal, dated yesterday, says: "A British fleet of at Chemulpo (the port of Seoul). It is reported that there are two Japanese cruisers in the Yang-tse-Kiang River. Japan is working night and day preparing for war. It is believed that

Peking, Dec. 30.-The supercession of J. Mc-Leavy Brown, the British Superintendent of the Corean Customs, is at present engaging the attention of the British Government. With the | view of upholding his rights, four British war vessels are understood to be off Chemulpo.

London, Dec. 80 .- A news agency announces

step in."

Sehator Teller said that there were several forms of government suitable for the islands at this time. The Territorial form is a good one, he said. "I lived under a Territorial government six years," the Senator continued. "Hawaii will be only fifteen minutes from Washington when a cable line is built, and that will not be far away. If the Territorial form wouldn't suit, the country could be attached to California or Oregon as a county. It is said that California wouldn't allow this, but I think there are States which would permit it without resistance." of the British Navy number about 25,000 men. Of plano. KRELL. 176 Fifth Ave. (22d St.)-AdvL

and consulate. In State-st. surprise was ex-sed at the circulation of such a report at the ent his ture, inasmuch as Great Britain has a clent naval force to cope with any emergency might arise in the East without calling to her the services of the Naval Reserve. The Con-te here had no official information on the sub-

CAPTAIN SAKURAI SAYS THAT HIS COUNTRY IS

gen (capital of French Cochin China) on Tues- | Sakurai, assistant chief naval constructor of the

WAR IN CUBA MAY BE OVER.

FULLY SETTLED.

FEELING IN MADRID THAT THE ISLAND'S TROUBLES WILL BE PEACE-

Madrid, Dec. 30.-The announcement of the intended departure of the American correspondents from Cuba, together with the change of attitude of the United States, gives rise to the opinion that the question is about to be peacetonomy, the war no longer has a raison d'être. It is alleged that a majority of the insurgent chiefs have declared that they desired peace but were opposed to the nomination of foreign officials having no interest in Cuba.

EDICT BY CAPTAIN-GENERAL BLANCO.

morrow will print an edict of Captain-General

insurgents fired or that town on Saturday Bullets struck a number of residences, one bullet went through the sleeve of Schorlta Valdes, daughter of the Mayor of the

GENERAL WEYLER'S PROTEST. MADRID PAPERS WHICH PUBLISHED IT TO BE PROSECUTED

Madrid, Dec 30.-General Weyler, the former Cap-Regent on the subject of President McKinley's Mes-Spanish traps in Cum," he

General Weyler affirms that the so-called pacificos whom he concentrated in the fortified districts were | that will be made public at present." the prime abe tors of the rebellion.

and other papers that have published General Weyler's protest will be prosecuted. The publicacuted. The authorities refuse to transmit the pro-test to the Queen Regent through the War Office

SIR HENRY HAVELOCK-ALLAN MISSING.

THAT THE RIDER WAS KILLED OR CAPTURED.

Calcutta, Dec. 30.-Colonel Sawyer, commanding the British forces at Fort All-Musjid, tele-

"On learning that Sir Henry Havelock-Allan had left his escort yesterday, and had not been seen since, a search was organized. He rode a Henry missing. It is feated that he is dead or is a prisoner in the hands of the Zukka-Khela. The search is being continued.

cently to investigate charges of coward

THE PANAMA CANAL SCANDAL.

ALL OF THE MEN WHO HAVE BEEN ON TRIAL

Paris, Dec. 30. All the Deputies and others who have been tried on the charge of participation in the Panama Canal intrigues have been acquitted.

last Monday announced the abandonment of the Boyer, and asked that an adequate sentence be imposed on MM. Arton, Saint-Martin, Maret and Planteau. M. Bover was charged with having re-ceived 6,000 francs from the lobbyists; MM. Rigaud ceived 6,660 francs from the lobbylats; MM. Rigaud and Gaillard, 12,000 francs each; MM. Laisant and Planteau, 20,000 francs each; M. Maret, 20,005 francs, and M. Saint-Martin, 50,000 francs, M. Nacquet, who was not present and was alleged to have absconded, was charged with laving received 100,000 francs. M. Andrieux, a former Prefect of Police, who was examined last Friday, declared that the real culprits were being spared for political reasons. Arton, who was extradited from England, had previously iestilled that he undertook a parliamentary campaign for the Canal Company and disbursed 2,600.00 francs among those in the Senate and Chamber of Deputies who were opposed to certain canal projects. Arton, however, denied having brited anybody, alleging that he merely gave acknowledgment for services rendered.

THE PRINCETON INN AGAIN.

FORCE AN OLD RULE PROHIBITING STU-

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 30 (Special) .- At their las meeting the trustees of Princeton University passed a resolution to enforce an old rule of the Uniany place where intoxicating figuors are soli.
This action is aimed principally at the now famous grillroom of the Princeton Inn, and was brought about chiefly through the influence and efforts of the New-Brunswick Synod of the Presbyterian

Ex-President Cleveland, who was one of the principal signers for the petition for a license, refused to talk on the action of the trustees, and Professor Snields, the other principal signer of the license, merely said that he was unable to add anything to what he had formerly made known. As the students will not return from their Christmas vacation until January 5, the sentiment of the college upon the subject cannot be learned. Of those who remain here during the recess, however, opinion seems to be divided, some considering it a good filing and others believing it to be a severe measure. There is no doubt, however, that the faculty is in earnest about the matter and means to see that the regulation is enforced. The lim, however, will be kept open whether the students are allowed to resort there or not.

TROUBLE BREWING IN SALVADOR.

THE NAVY DEPARTMENT ORDERS THE MARIETTA

Washington, Dec. 30.—The Navy Department has ordered the gunboat Marietta, now at Mare Island, to Salvador on a report from United States Consul Jenkins that the situation in that country is dis-turbed and threatening.

A NEW BIDDER IN THE FIELD

METROPOLITAN STREET RAILWAY COM-PANY AFTER TUNNEL CONTRACT.

OUSLY CONSIDERING A PLAN TO BUILD AND OPERATE THE UNDERGROUND

The Metropolitan Street Railway Company will bid on the contract for building the new TORACCO TO BE EXPORTED FROM CURA-PANDO | first intimation that they would consider such ssued by Alexander E. Orr, president of the

Rapid Transit Commission.

"The Rapid Transit Board," said Mr. "will not act upon the decision of the Appellate Division, or make application to the Court until full opportunity shall have been given to all

Savoy last night, said: "Yes, it is true that we are interested in rapid transit affairs, and the

Mr. Crimmins would not discuss the bond question or any other details of the company's plans. The following statement from Thomas

interested in the Metropolitan Street Railway Company are considering the question of bid-ding for the contract to construct and operate the proposed rapid transit road. They have requested the engineers of the company to ex-amine plans and estimate the probable cost of construction. Of course, no conclusion has been reached as yet, and no corporate action has been

HANNA AND THE SENATORSHIP.

are working hard to induce them to break the com-bins. Unless this is accomplished there is great danger as to the result. The managers of Mr. pledge have been unavailing, and the fight proceeds

along unmarked lines.

The Hacua people are unable to line up their forces, while the opposition has so far been able.

The greatest difficulty in the way of the opponents carrying their plans to a successful issue is the revolt among the bemocratis against the dictation of John R. Mel.cam. Several members of that party have declared that they will not vote for a Republican Senator unless he is a pronounced free-silver advocate. They will vote for McClure, but not for plasmed. The Kurtz Republicans object to McClure, and on this issue the opposition to Mr. Hanna is likely to split.

Notifier side will make any claims of their strength, but there is the greatest confidence among Mr. Hanna's managers, chief among whom is Major Charles Dick.

FLOODS CAUSE WIDESPREAD LOSS.

MAIL SERVICE CRIPPLED.

chicago, Dec. 20.—A dispatch to "The Record" from Tacoma, Wash., says: "Floods have caused damage estimated at \$1,000,000 in the Northwest auring the last three days. The Northern Pacific, the Canadian Pacific and the Great Northern tracks are washed out, and traffic is almost suspended. The Shelton and Southwestern, the Seat. tracks are washed out, and traine is amost sus-pended. The Shelton and Southwestern, the Seat-tle and International, the Everett and Monte Cristo and other local roads have sustained severe loss by washouts and landsildes. In more than a dozen Western Washington valleys bridges, fences and farm property have been swept away. Several persons have been drowned in the upper Cowiltz and Titton River Valleys. Stock has been drowned in nearly all the valleys now inundated. "The town of Newaukum is floating and between The town of Newaukum is floating and between the town of Newaukum is floating and between Chehalis and Centralia the Northern Pacific's main line is two feet under water. Fourteen inches of rain have fallen since Sunday, accompanied by warm winds, which have melted the snows in the mountains, causing the greatest winter floods ever known here. The Gray's Harbor and South Hend branches of the Northern Pacific are wholly impassable by reason of sildes and washouts. On the coast the storm was accompanied by heavy winds. Wynoochee was flooded and everybody moved out. Five miles of the Shelton Railrond are washed out and the bridges gone.

"Traffic between Tacoma and Portland, Oregon, in entirely suspended, because of the sildes and washouts. Toledo, Keiso and other towns on the Cowiltz River, are partly flooded, and the river is still rising. Trains on the Great Northern road are again blocked by snow, water and mud. No overland mail has arrived or departed from Everett since Sunday."

PAREWELL TO BROOKLYN FAREWEILI, TO BROOKDIX
As a city by Eself. Read the epitome of Brooklyn
Estory in "The Eagle's" Cons.bidation Number,
Sunday, January 2. An issue ful, to the brim of
stiractive features and valuable reference data.
Birdseye views of Brooklyn Borough and Greater
New York, the finest of their kind—in fact, the
only accurate views so far published. Eighty-four
pages and souvenir map. A notable issue of "The
Cagle," Sunday, January 2. Order it ahead.—Advi.

CANADA WILL CO-OPERATE.

MOUNTED POLICE TO ACCOMPANY AMERI-CAN TROOPS ON THE KLONDIKE RELIEF EXPEDITION.

Washington, Dec. 30,-Mr. Sifton, the Canadian Minister of the Interior, called at the War Depart-ment by appointment to-day and had a long conference with Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn, who is giving his attention to the Klondike relief expeditions during the illness of Secretary Alger. The arrangement effected between Mr. Sifton, in behalf of Canada, and the War Department contemplates that the relief expedition shall be exeed jointly by the United States Army and a force of the mounted police of Canada, The United States force will proceed with the reby the Canadian mounted police, about forty in gether to the points where the relief is to be dis-

however, still open. the American authorities in the actual distribution, recognizing that the expedition is fitted out on this side, although a considerable part of its work will done on the Canadian side of the border. No duties will be imposed on the stores carried by the

Mr. Sifton also held a conference with Secretary Mr. Siron also held a constraint of Gage, and discussed the unsatisfactory condition of customs regulations along the border and at coast ports where goods are received in one country for transportation to the other. It mutual feeling that an improvement of the sys-

is, but the Minister has kindly consented to not the expedition, so that it may accompany the ex-pedition of the War Department, which will leave Skazmay on or before February I. The duties on all supplies sent in under military control will be waived by the Canadian Government. The Min-leiter went over the pass in October last. He said that the Government would be glad to grant the use of the posts on the route and all other facili-ties to the movement of the American expedition over Canadian territory.

FAVORING THE SKAGUAY ROUTE.

contract quartermaster at Seattle, on the merits of the different trails leading from the seaboard He made a thorough route is probably the hest. The captain

San Francisco, Dec. 30.-"The Chronicle" says: nouncing the sale of the Alaska Commercial Company's properties to a London syndicate are con-

STANDARD OIL IN ALASKA.

that big corporation operating extensively on the veloped and the output brought not only to the cliles of the Pacific slope for distribution west of the Ro-ky Mountains, but also for shipment to South America and Australia.

BIG PRICE FOR A CLAIM Seattle, Wash., Dec. 30.-Just before his departure from Dawson W. E. Knowles, of Oakland, Cal. who was a passenger from Alaska on the steam-ship Alki, purchased Claim No. 2, below Discovery, on the Bonanza, in the Klondike district, paying \$250,000 in cash for it.

RECIPROCITY WITH VENEZUELA.

purposes of the present visit to Washington of Mr. Loomis, Unit d States Minister to Venezuela, is to Venezuela and the United States. This is a rather South American countries which did not make a reciprocity treaty under the former system. At that time, however, Venezuels suffered by having her coffee practically excluded from the United States, because Brazil and other coffee-producing countries had the reduced duties under reciprocity treaties. This experience makes Venezuela one of first of the Southern republies to consider a reciprocity treaty under the Dangley law.

ARE THE LARGEST EVER RECEIVED.

Denver, Col., Dec. 30.—The books of the United States branch mint for the year 1897 are now closed. The deposits of gold are the largest ever received. The total will slightly exceed \$12,-20,000, and a conservative estimate made by the mint officials places the entire output of Colorado at \$22,000,000; in round figures. Colorado will go far ahead of California, as it is said to be doubtful if California's output will touch the \$18,000,000 mark. Last year Colorado's output was \$15,500,000 and that of California was \$17,000,000, while the total production of the country was \$61,71,926. The great increase in, the Colorado output this year will send the total for the United States up to the \$70,000,000 mark.

WILLIAM ARNOLD A SUICIDE.

THE SON OF A NAVAL OFFICER KILLS HIMSELF IN MONTCLAIR, N. J.

Montelair, N. J., Dec. 30,—William Arnold, son of Lieutenant-Commander Conway H. Arnold, United States Navy, committed suicide in his father's home here last night by shooting himself through

The young man fell on the ice while skating a few The young man fell on the ice while skating a few days ago, and since then had been complaining of severe pains in the head. He was skating last evening, and returned home about 9 o'clock. He went at once to his room and shot himself. He was dead when the other persons in the house reached his room.

Young Arnold had just received his appointment to the United States Mil'tary Academy. His father is expected home on Saturday, having just finished a two years' cruise in Turkish waters, where he was, until a few days ago, in command of the United States ship Bancroft.

COST OF THE FAMINE IN INDIA.

Calcutta, Dec. 30.—It is officially announced that the recent famine cost the Treasury \$80,000, while loans to agriculturists and suspensions of taxes, mainly repayable, absorbed \$4,000,000 more, irrespective of charitable contributions approaching \$1,750,-000.

PRICE THREE CENTS.

CROKER'S NEW YEAR GIFTS TAMMANY AWAITING THEIR DISTRIBU TION.

THE SLATE EXPECTED TO BE MADE PUBLIC T DAY-MR. VAN WYCK COMES TO TOWN

Lakewood, N. J., Dec. 20.-Ma or-elect Var Wyck surprised many Tammany braves by slipping quietly back to New-fork to-day, accomfew of the Tammany leaders knew that he had left the hotel, and later in the day there were many disappointed Tammany men, candidates for office or sponsors for office-seekers, who had come to the hotel in the hope of getting a final word with the next Mayor before the slate for appointments was made up. They talked with Mr. Croker, John F. Carroll or State Senator

Grady. Mr. Croker and the other Tammany leaders have arranged to go to New-York to-morrow. There was a report here that the slate for ap-Mr. Croker said the slate would not be announced before to-morrow, and that no newspaper would be able to publish it to-morrow morning.

Mr. Carroll said to-day that he wou'd not b the next City Chamberlain. Why Mr. Carroll is not to be appointed to the office, although his name has been on the slate all along, was not explained. Colonel Michael C. Murphy is said to have been selected for an office, but not that of Police Commissioner. John B. Sexton is believed to be the Tammany selection for Police Commissioner, while Daniel F. McMahon will go into the Dock Board. Edward C. Sheehy, who was slated for the presidency of the Board of another department, but John W. Keller is said to be pretty sure of appointment as a Commis-sioner of Charities. John Whalen is said to be sure of appointment as Corporation Counsel, and Thomas L. Feitner will undoubtedly be

and Thomas L. Feitner will undoubtedly be president of the Tax Department.

Among the arrivals at the hotel to-day were Nicholas Muller, the Richmond Borough leader, and Judge John Henry McCarthy. Both returned to New-York on an afternoon train. The Richmond leader had trouble on his mind. The decision of the Appellate Division of the Bupreme Court in awarding the election to the presidency of the borough to Cromwell, the Republican candidate, made it necessary for Mr. Muller to overhaul his slate of appointments for the places in the borough. Mr. Muller was not in the best of humor to-day. He will present his list of appointments to Mayor Van Wyck and Mr. Croker in New-York to-morrow.

"Larry" Delmour, Colonel M. C. Murphy, exsenator Thomas J. Creamer, Asa Bird Gardiner, Sheriff-elect Dunn, Register-elect Fromme and

Senator Thomas J. Creamer, Asa Bird Gardiner, Sheriff-elect Dunn, Register-elect Fromme and County Clerk-elect William Sohmer had short conferences with Mr. Croker to-day and then went to NewYork.

Mr. Fromme said to-day that every man, with one exception, who was in the office under Register Sohmer would be retained, as they all were good Tammany men. The single exception, he said, is a G. A. R. U. man, whose place will be taken by a constituent of James W. Boyle, who is to be a Dock Commissioner.

Mayor-elect Van Wyck's arrival in this city from Lakewood yesterday afternoon was unknown to many Tammany politicians until late in the evenand then some of the braves who sought to his home, at the Democratic Club or at other evenings. He and his secretary, Mr. Downes, had dinner in the evening at Moretti's restaurant, in Twenty-first-st., and they were supposed to be making out letters of appointment to offices later. The slate of appointments was in Mr. Van Wyck's possession, but he was said to be under a promise not to permit its publication this morning. informed Tammany men declared, however, that among the men on the slate were the following:

JOHN WHALEN, for Corporation Counsel, JOHN B. SEXTON, for Police Commission BERNARD J. YORK, of Brooklyn, for Police Con

THOMAS L. FEITNER, for President of the Tax De EDWARD L. PATTERSON, of Brooklyn, for Tax Con

The Mayor-elect, when seen last night at his home, No. 135 East Forty-sixth-st., said: "haven't a word to say about the appointments. would interest the public, and remarked with a smile, "Not a word."

weil-informed Republicans said last night that there was no doubt as to the appointment of Thomas L. Hamilton as a Republican member of the Police Board. Senator Platt, who was at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, would not make any statement on the subject, but some of his close political friends said that Mr. Plait's influence had been exerted to secure the appointment of Mr. Hamilton, and that a positive assurance of the appointment had been received from Mr. Croker. Mr. Hamilton's chief backer for the appointment, however, has been Frederick S. Gibbs, who was once read out of the Republican party on the charge of betraying his party to Tammany.

There has been a report that Governor Black was trying to secure the appointment of Charles H. Murray as one of the Republican members of the Police Board. Another report was to the effect that Alexander S. Williams, formerly inspector of police, was trying to secure the appointment. Tammany men laughed at the latter report. It would be surprising to many New-Torkers to hear of the appointment of a man who was so thoroughly discredited by testimony before the Lexow Committee, and some may be wondering yet if Williams is dealing in building lots in Japan.

The Democratic Club, at No. 617 Fifth-ave, will keep open house on New Year's Day. From 3 to 12 p. m. the rooms will be thrown open to members and friends of the club, and all good Democratic. Mayor Van Wyck. Mr. Croker, the heads of the various departments of the new city government and other prominent politicians will be present to receive congratulations and dispense cheer. The cheer will be abundant. Weil-informed Republicans said last night that

were both in session last night; that on Constitu-tion at the home of its chairman, General Wager Swayne, in West Forty-third-st., and that on Enrolment at the rooms of the XXVIIth Assembly District Republican Club, No. 769 Sixth-ave. The District Republican Club, No. 108 Sixth-ave. The next meeting of General Swayne's committee will be held on Monday night, and the Enrolment Com-mittee will meet on Tuesday and Friday nights of next week. There was a full attendance of the latter body last night, and at the close of the conlatter body last night, and at the close of the conference Chairman Backus said that a great deal of detail work had been accomplished, although much remained to be done at future meetings. Mr. Backus himself is at the clubrooms every day and evening, except Sunday—and New Year's—and many Republicans who are interested in the new enrolment have called to discuss its details with him and offer suggestions for consideration by the committee. The enrolment will be effected in January, but it will not be begun until all the arrangements are fully completed, and there is no disposition on the part of any of the men concerned in its management to make any effort at undue haste in order to "get ahead of the machine." In fact, they are not worrying about what the machine does or leaves undone.

DR. FEENY MAKES AN APPEAL. BOROUGH'S CONTESTED ELECTION.

The Richmond County Board of Canvassers were yesterday stayed from delivering up the corrected certificates of the canvass of the vote for the office of president of the borough to the New-York Board of Canvassers, pending the settlement of an areal to the Court of Appeals in the

York Board of Canvassers, pending the sectionary of an appeal to the Court of Appeals, in the Interest of Dr. John L. Feeny, the Democratic candidate for the office.

The board organized in Richmond at 1 p. m. yesterday, under orders of the Appellate Court. The Court mandamused the board to add to Mr. The Court manual vote thirty-six additional votes, giving him a net total of 5,463, and also demanded that Dr. Feeny receive twenty-two additional votes,

No sericus objection was made to the filing of the certificates and the signing of them, until the work was completed. Then the lawyers represent-ing Dr. Feeny sprung their notice of appeal on

ceedings pending the decision of the Court. Mr. Cromwell's lawyers fought the decision on every point and contended that the Board could not go back of the mandamus, for fear of being in contempt, and also asserted that the fact that the bond had not been filed with the County Clerk